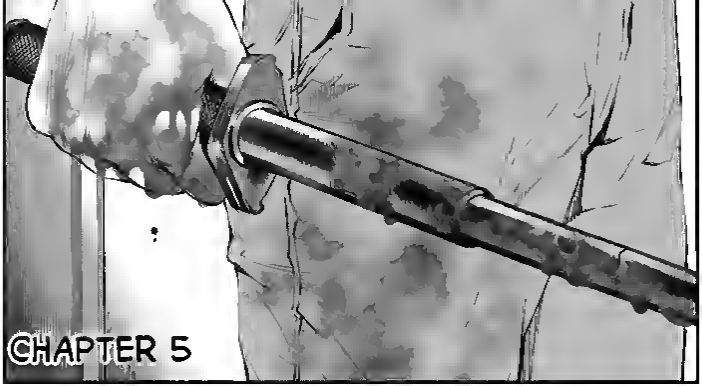
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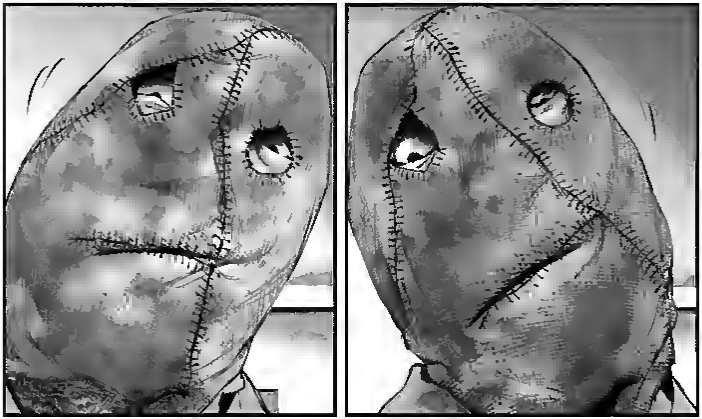

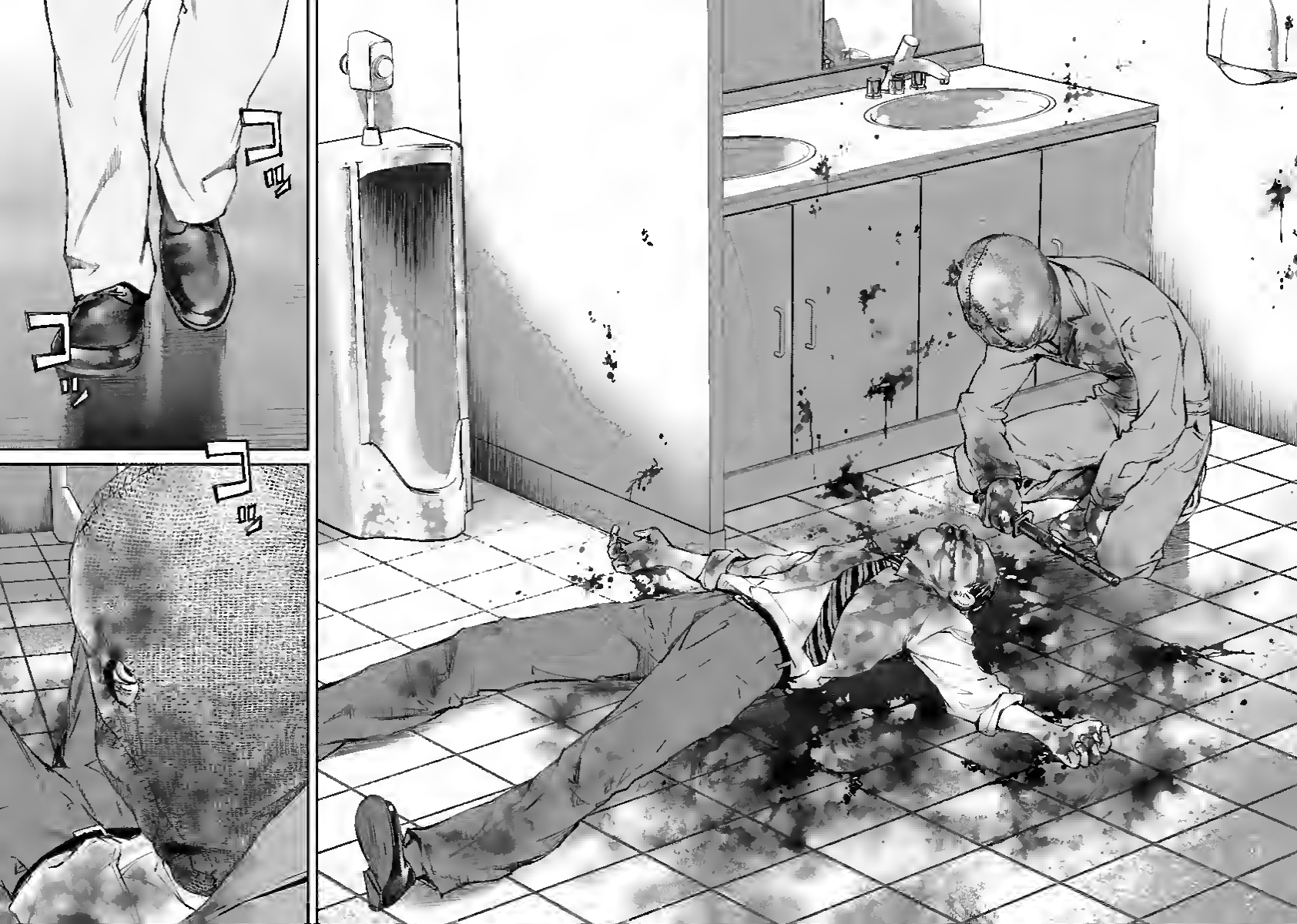

UH...
I THINK I DRANK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT

UH
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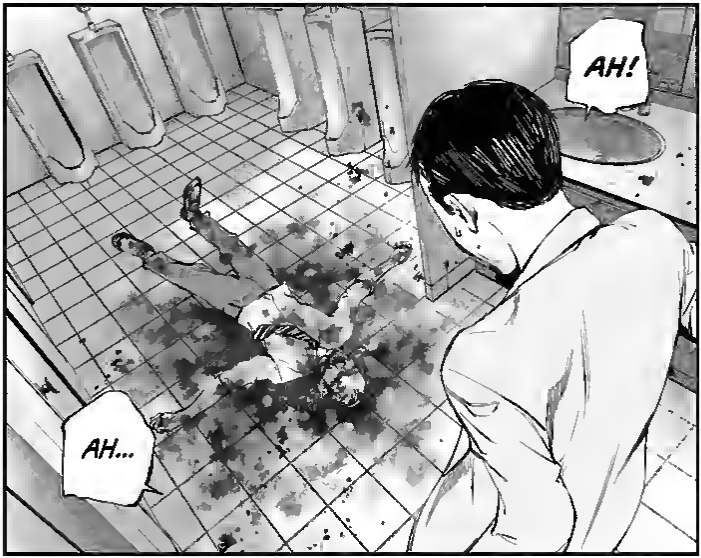
AH!
AH...

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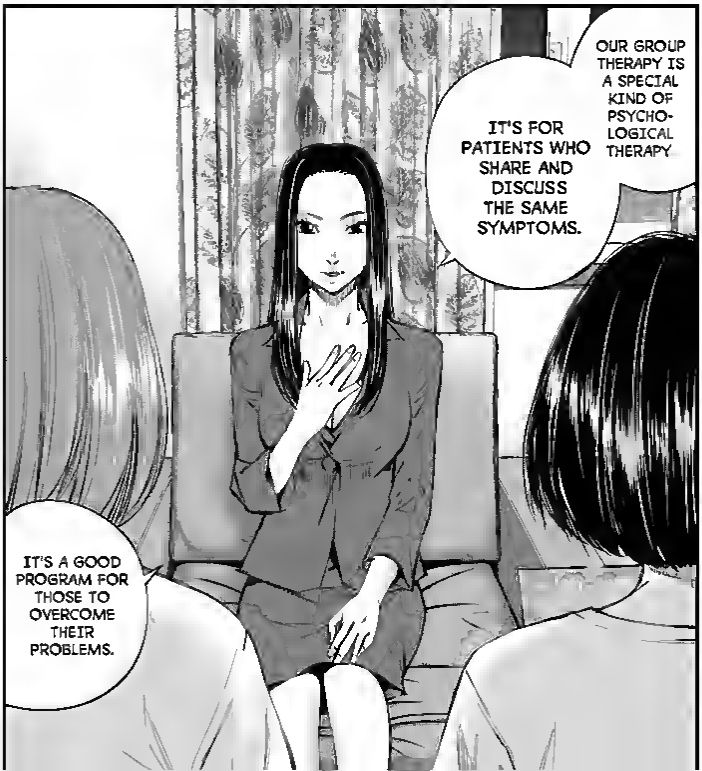
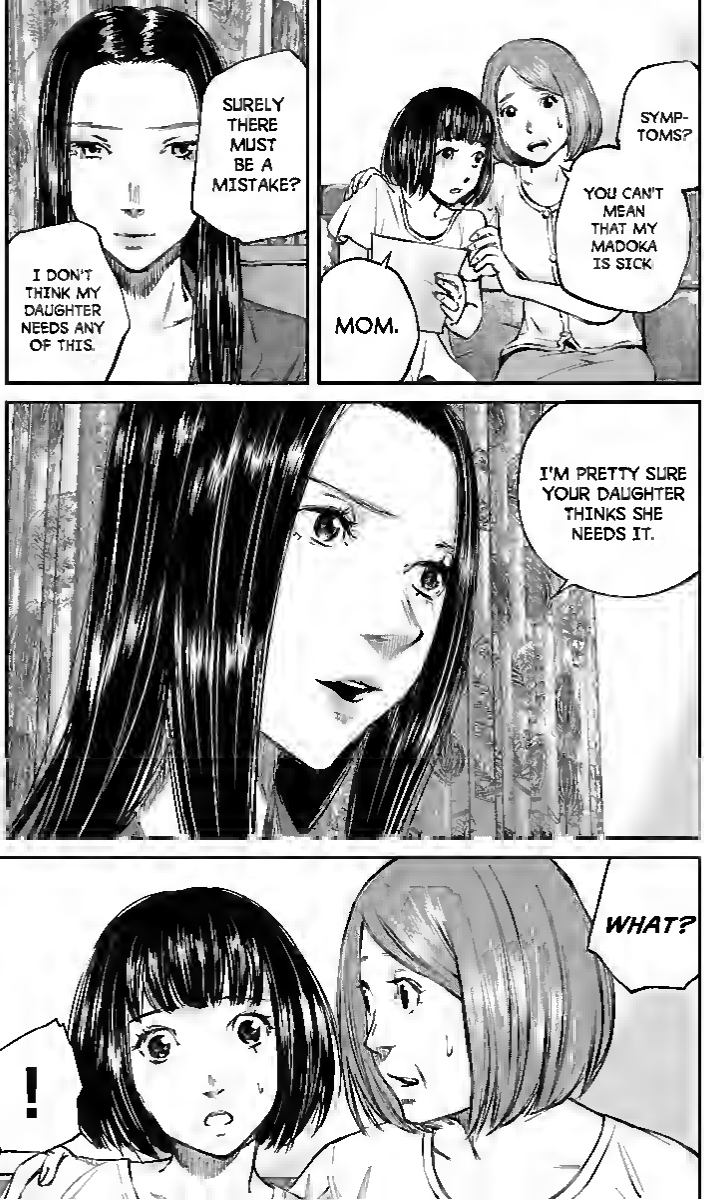
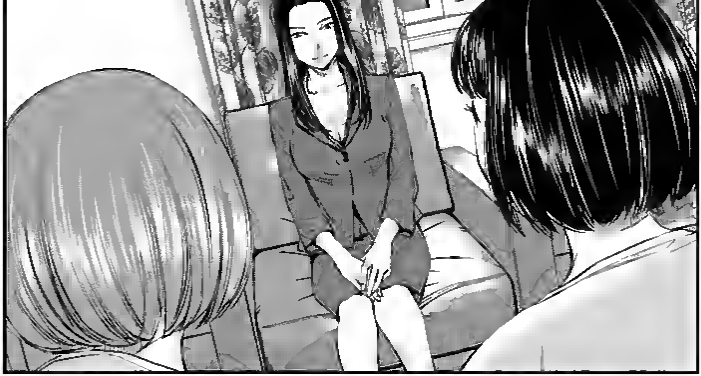
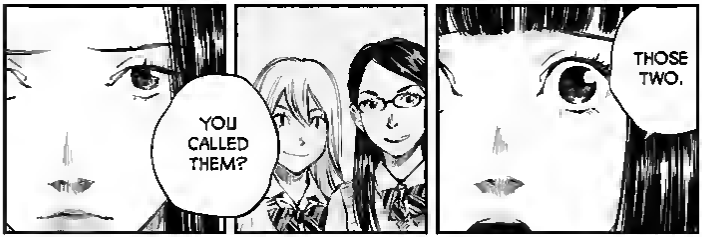
GROUP THERAPY?
クリニック
集団セラピー
対話を通して自分自身に向き合う

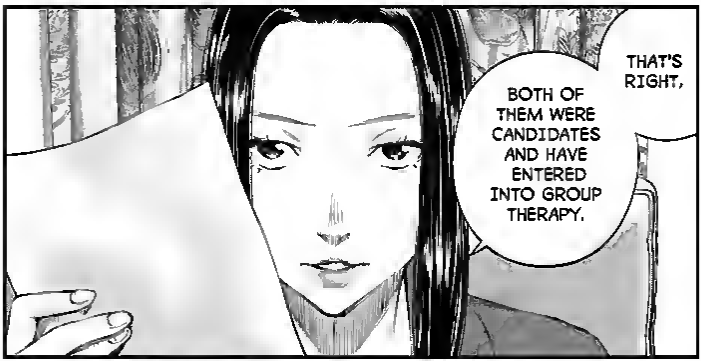

OUR GROUP THERAPY IS A SPECIAL KIND OF PSYCHO-LOGICAL THERAPY
IT'S FOR PATIENTS WHO SHARE AND DISCUSS THE SAME SYMPTOMS.
IT'S A GOOD PROGRAM FOR THOSE TO OVERCOME THEIR PROBLEMS.


I DON'T THINK MY DAUGHTER NEEDS ANY OF THIS.
SURELY THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE?
MOM.
YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT MY MADOKA IS SICK
SYMP-TOMS?
I'M PRETTY SURE YOUR DAUGHTER THINKS SHE NEEDS IT.
!
WHAT?

WELL, I.....
MADOKA ...
HAVE YOU TALKED TO YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY?
YOU ARE SUFFERING ALONE, AREN'T YOU?
I CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT I TRULY THINK, THEY WILL THINK I'M INSANE.
IS THIS TRUE? ARE YOU SUFFERING ALONE?
MADOKA.
WE ALSO CALLED MISS KUROSAWA AND MISS TAMARU



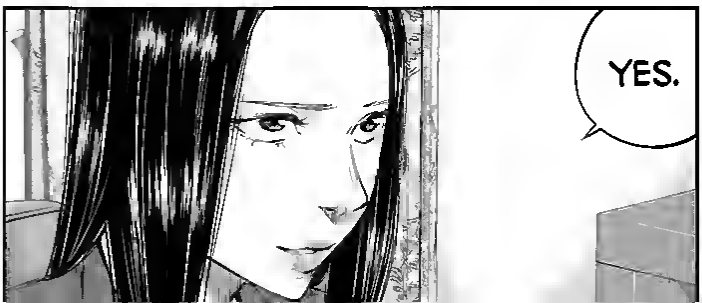

YOU CALLED THEM?
THOSE TWO.


THAT'S RIGHT,
BOTH OF THEM WERE CANDIDATES AND HAVE ENTERED INTO GROUP THERAPY.

AH...

NO WAY...
YOU CAN'T MEAN .....

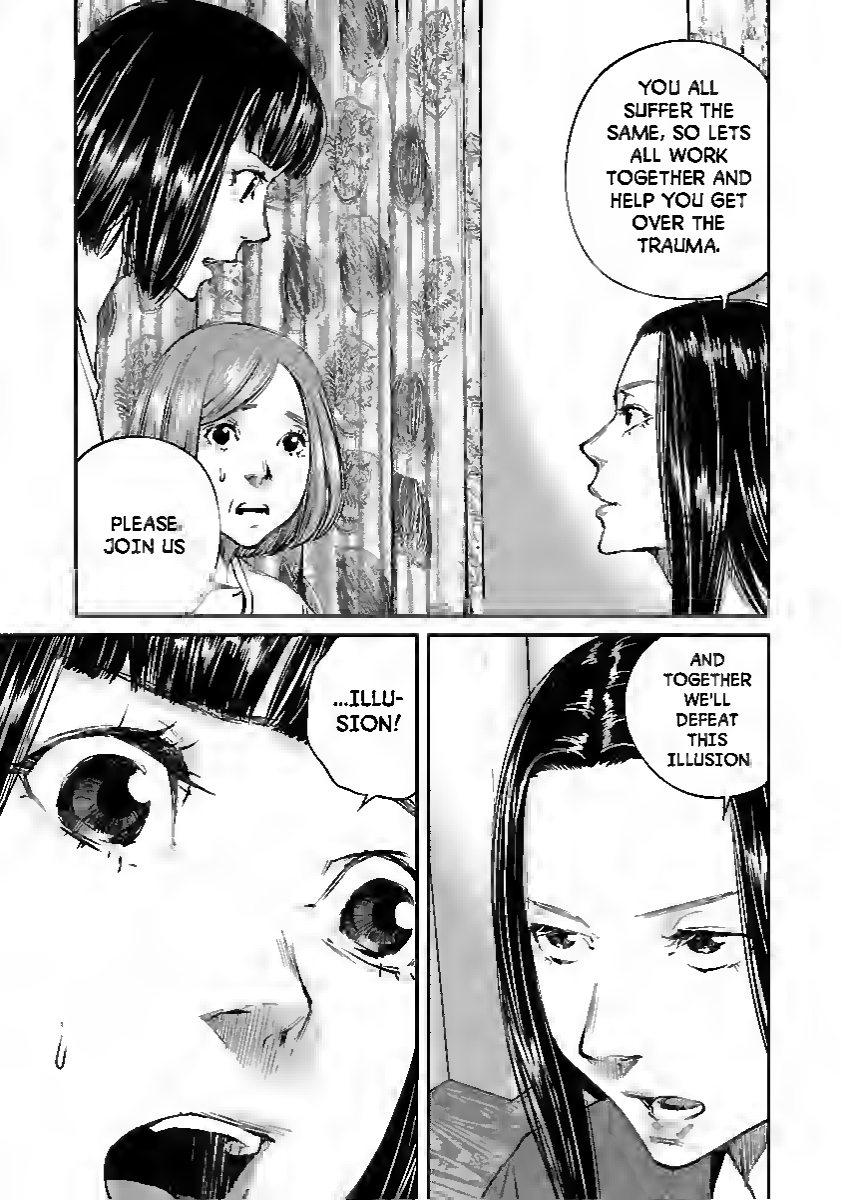
THEY WENT THROUGH THE THERAPY ALREADY .....


YES.

MANY OTHER PEOPLE WITNESSED THE STREET KILLER AT IKEBUKURO.

AND THEN THERE'S EVERYONE WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACK.
THEY ALL SUFFER FROM THE SAME SYMPTOMS.

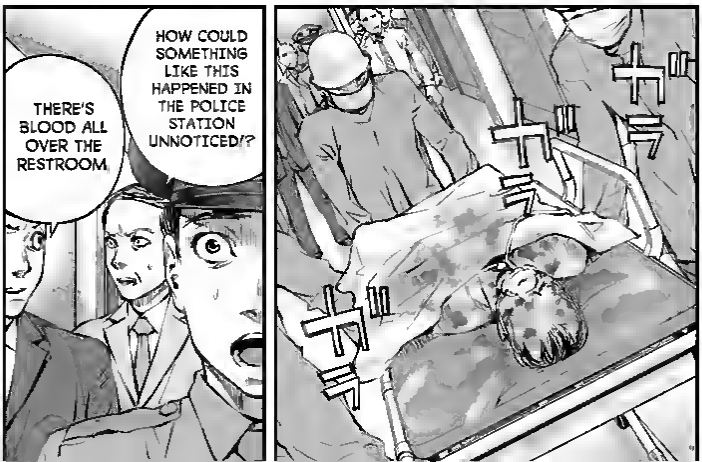
SEEING AN ILLUSION OF THE KILLER IN DIFFERENT DEGREES EVERY DAY.
THE DAMAGE DONE TO THEIR HEARTS AND MIND IS IMMEASUR-ABLE.

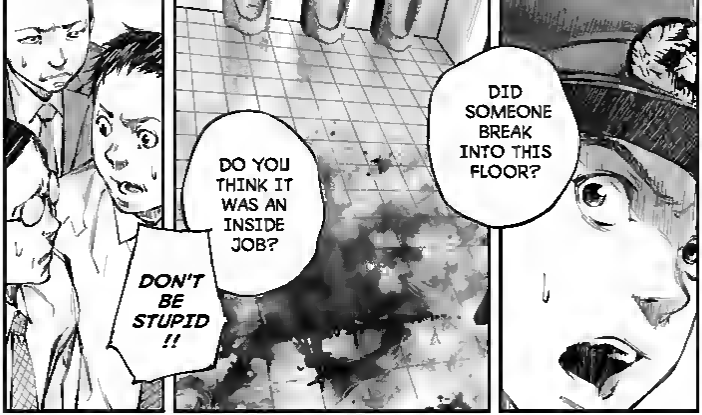

YOU ALL SUFFER THE SAME, SO LETS ALL WORK TOGETHER AND HELP YOU GET OVER THE TRAUMA.
PLEASE, JOIN US
...ILLU-SION!
AND TOGETHER WE'LL DEFEAT THIS ILLUSION

SHE'S WRONG.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS AN ILLUSION.

PLEASE, GET OUT OF THE WAY.
NE'S GOING INTO CAR- DIOPUL- MONARY ARREST!
PREPARE THE ICU.

...IT'S THE CAP-TAIN!!


THERE'S BLOOD ALL OVER THE RESTROOM.
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED IN THE POLICE STATION UNNOTICED!?


DON'T BE STUPID !!
DO YOU THINK IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB?
DID SOMEONE BREAK INTO THIS FLOOR?

IT WAS THAT KILLER.
THEY'RE WRONG!

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT BUT THIS IS HIS DOING.

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村崎 まどか
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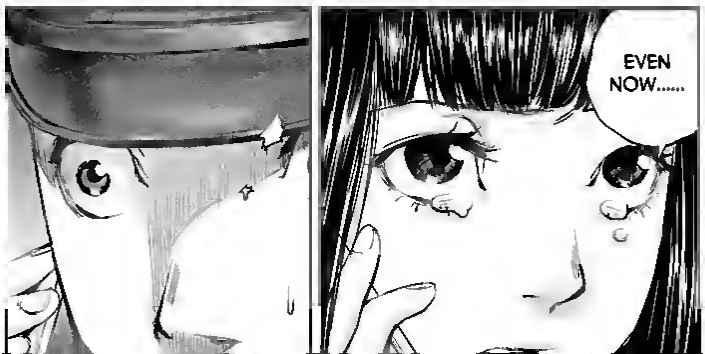
GROUP THERAPY?

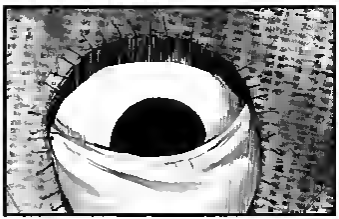
SOME THERAPIST LADY FROM A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC CAME TO VISIT ME.
I'VE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.
A WHOLE GROUP...
NO WAY...
ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SAW THE WHOLE THING WERE AFFECTED.
THAT'S RIGHT.

THEY ALL SAW THE KILLER.
SO WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS MEAN THEN?

IT'S PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE KILLER TO APPEAR BEFORE MULTIPLE PEOPLE.
IT JUST CAN'T BE RIGHT.
AFTER ALL, ISN'T WHAT I'M SEEING AN ILLUSION .. RIGHT?


EVEN NOW.....

HE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...



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